

SENATE RESOLUTION 137
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Ann Morton,
2002 Salutatorian of Pleasant View Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ann Morton is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Pleasant View Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Morton has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica earned an exemplary grade point average and numerous academic honors, including membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Morton played basketball and volleyball during her high school career and earned All-Conference recognition in each sport; she also

displayed proficiency in the realms of music and drama, participating in the choir and in numerous school drama productions; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ann Morton is a highly respected leader among her peers; she served as Captain of both the Pleasant View basketball and volleyball teams and served in the Homecoming Court as a Junior; and

WHEREAS, having served in numerous capacities throughout her high school career, she currently is the Senior Class President; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ann Morton was awarded the title Miss Pleasant View Christian School for her impeccable character and her exceptional combination of academic and athletic talents; and

WHEREAS, Miss Morton is an integral part of her community serving in various capacities, including volunteering at men's and women's shelters in Nashville and working with the deaf outreach program, "Holy Hands"; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her church's Youth Group, Miss Morton has participated in an overseas mission trip to Romania and she will take part in another trip there this summer; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ann Morton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Morton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Pleasant View Christian School Salutatorian, Jessica Ann Morton, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.